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VIA FAX & HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii Kekuannao'a Building, First Floor 465 South King St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attn: Stacey Kawasaki Djou, Chief Legal Counsel

Re: Docket No. 05-0002; Responses to PUC-IR-42 through 50 Issued 12/22/405

Dear Public Utilities Commission:

This is to confirm that the members of the Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association ("HPMA") will be filing their individual responses to the "All Parties" information requests nos. 45 through 50 with the Commission directly. Given the short response period and the logistics of assembling all the separate responses while at the same time keeping such proprietary information confidential among its membership prevented HPMA from making an all inclusive response. All such responses of the HPMA members are deemed confidential and thus should be treated as such under the Commission's Order No. 21669.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me...

Very truly yours,

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Cc: Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association Attn: Mr. Robert Fung (via e-mail) Parties' Counsel (via e-mail)

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